

TORRINGTON COMPANY  
HONEA PATH, SOUTH CAROLINA

**The Torrington Company, Honea Path, South Carolina, facility** is a division of Ingersoll-Rand and manufactures automotive components. Torrington will complete the requirements for ISO14001 certification in July 2001 and is a charter member of EPA's WasteWiSe programs. In conjunction with the 33/50 Program, Torrington collaborated with EPA to develop innovative technologies including cadmium and chromium recovery from electroplating rinse waters and in-house methods for recycling coolants and lubricants.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

##### AT A GLANCE

Industry Sector:	Motor Vehicles and Parts
Business:	Manufactures automotive components
Facility Employees:	500-1,000
Accomplishments:	Reduced hazardous waste Reduced nonhazardous waste
2003 Commitments:	Reduce water use Reduce hazardous waste Reduce nonhazardous waste Reduce energy use
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##### *Past Accomplishments*

The Torrington Company Honea Path facility demonstrated its commitment to environmental performance in the areas of hazardous and non-hazardous waste reduction. From 1998 to 2000, the facility:

- **Eliminated hazardous waste generation** from chlorinated solvent degreasers by switching to alkaline washing solutions.
- **Reduced nonhazardous waste** by implementing returnable donnage programs, by reusing or recycling wood pallets, and by returning corrugated packaging to vendors. Additionally, the facility improved its manufacturing process to recover and recycle or reuse waste oil and water.

##### *Future Commitments*

The Honea Path facility also committed to continued environmental improvement through additional reductions in waste generation, as well as water and energy use. By 2003, the facility will:

- **Reduce water use** by up to 3% through process modifications designed to increase capacity for water recovery and reuse.
- **Reduce hazardous waste generation** by replacing spent fluorescent lighting with less toxic low-mercury bulbs.
- **Reduce nonhazardous waste generation** through ongoing process improvement and equipment modifications.
- **Reduce energy use** by 1% through replacing pneumatic system controls with energy-efficient electronic versions.

#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Torrington Company Honea Path facility uses its Web site to make the company's environmental information available to the public.